

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-32 were examined, claims 1-12, 15-26 and 29-32 were rejected, and claims 13, 14, 27 and 28 were objected to.

Claims 1-32 are cancelled above, and new claims 33-58 are presented. Claim 33 presents otherwise allowable claim 13 rewritten in independent form as requested, and also corrects the objection to claim 13 requesting that the numeral "2" be presented in superscript to indicate "squared" in the formula presented. Claim 45 presents otherwise allowable claim 27 rewritten in independent form as requested. No new matter is added.

As the remaining claims depend on allowable claims 33 and 45, all the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Conditional Request for Telephonic Interview

A telephonic interview is conditionally requested prior to the issuance of a subsequent Office Action should any issues remain after entry of this response that would delay allowance of the claims. The undersigned may be reached at (858) 587-7658.

CONCLUSION


As the claims are believed in order for allowance, a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner disagree, a telephonic interview is conditionally requested prior to the issuance of a subsequent Office Action so that any remaining issues can be discussed. The undersigned may be reached at (858) 587-7658.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 as necessary for this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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